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To Whom It May Concern:

In my opinion:

All Government issues and pursuit of advantage over Microsoft should cease.

Microsoft has been a benefit to the entire worldwide computer industry. They just do it better most of the time.

Overall, no one has done it as well as they have. Sure, they do some things that irritate but so it is with everything.

America particularly has benefited. Governments should not persist in legally trying to kill the geese that lay golden eggs to the direct disadvantage of us, the consumers.

Microsoft's competitors have been allowed to start and keep this attack going. NOT FAIR!

Microsoft deserves the fruits of their labor. Competitors using Government should not be allowed to punish a successful business.

The settlement should be imposed on all states to the direct benefit of the consumer.

Now, I would never vote for Bob Butterworth, A.G., Florida because of his holdout for greater return leveraged out of Microsoft.

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